

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Smith et al.  
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## RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 28, 2010 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 28, 2010, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.